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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors met in adjourned session Monday, July 24th, at 10 a. m., there being present Supervisors Joseph M. Francis (presiding), James T. Casey, William H. Brown, John MacBain and C. V. Thompson.

District Attorney Swart presented deeds from Joe Brazil and Vittorio Mattei for a right of way over their property at San Gregorio for the Pescadero to San Gregorio road, also a release from Mattei, whereby he waives all claim for damage or compensation for and account of the construction of the above road. The deeds and the release were accepted on motion of Supervisor Thompson, seconded by Supervisor Casey, and the same ordered filed.

The map of Redwood Heights, the new subdivision on Brittan avenue, west of Redwood City, which had been presented by Surveyor Neuman at a previous meeting and then referred to the board of trustees of the above town for their recommendations, was accepted, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown.

E. T. McGettigan addressed the board and highly commended the supervisors, in behalf of the Redwood City chamber of commerce, for their activity in connection with the building of the scenic road into the Big Basin and also the proposed highway on the east side of the Southern Pacific Railroad track to connect with the bay shore road. McGettigan assured the supervisors that they could figure on the co-operation of the chamber of commerce in the two projects.

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown.

M. T. Boland, \$77.76, for registration work; A. Selni, \$65.85, for supplies.

State aid was allowed in the case of two orphan children, on motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown, County Assessor D. P. Flynn was granted permission to hire a man for three months to get the block books in shape in his office.

For Sale—Four-room house and bath, just completed, near steel works; terms same as rent. Address P. O. box 604. Advt.

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NEW SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO STATION

A new passenger station has been erected at the junction of the local street car line and the San Mateo line of the United Railroads at Leipsic crossing. The new station is closed at each end and will accommodate all of the traffic through that point. It is a great convenience, as formerly passengers were compelled to sit in a small, damp place exposed to the wind and rain.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Made by the Agents of the E. C. Peck Company in South San Francisco During Month of July.

Sold to M. B. Griffin—Lot No. 40 in block No. D, with house.

Sold to Frank Fischer—Lot No. 6 in block No. 103.

Sold to John McDonald—Lot No. 7 in block No. 103.

Sold to C. J. Curus—Lot No. 13 in block No. 147.

Sold to William Smith—Lot No. 21 in block No. 102.

Sold to Miss Dora Harder—Lot No. 35 in block No. 102.

Sold to A. Lombardi—Lot No. 13 in block No. G.

Sold to H. Menucciani—East 33 1/3 feet of lot No. 32 in block No. 100.

Sold to M. Ardini—Lot No. 29 in block No. 133.

Sold to B. Rodondi—West half of lot 32, block No. 118.

Sold to P. Pala—East 40 feet of lot No. 3 in block No. 94.

Sold to E. Sani—Parts of lots 5 and 6 in block No. 101.

Sold to G. Bonghi—South 33 1/3 feet of lot No. 23 in block No. 130.

Sold to A. Revello—Lot No. 23 in block No. 145.

Sold to Frank Pistoni—East half of lot No. 39 in block No. 122.

Sold to Luigi Micheli—West half of lot No. 39 in block No. 100.

Sold to E. Marani—West half of lot No. 10 in block No. 136.

Six of the above buyers will soon start building houses.

PRIMARY ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED

At Monday's meeting of the board of supervisors the following citizens of this city were appointed to serve as election officers at the primary to be held August 29th:

Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Brawn's garage. Inspector, B. J. Mullin; judges, Delia W. Scott, Louise Ebey; clerks, Mary Maule, Hattie Wolfe, William McGrath.

Precinct No. 2—Polling place, fire house. Inspector, Alice Eikerenkotter; judges, J. Castro Jr., Ellen Smith; clerks, Leslie C. Kelley, Mary F. Bohn, Julia M. Iago.

Precinct No. 3—Polling place, city hall. Inspector, J. Alameda; judges, M. Foley, R. Wallace; clerks, G. E. Kiessling, Letitia Cherry, Hannah Schneider.

Precinct No. 4—Polling place, Jorgensen's building. Inspector, Annie E. Smith; judges, A. Locatelli, Catherine Sheehan; clerks, Barbara McNellis, R. Harder, Hannah Fields.

For Sale—A bargain, lot 25x100, in Peck's subdivision, on San Bruno road. Apply P. O. box 514 or at South City Hotel. Price \$500. Advt.

J. Monize, tonsorial artist, at 222 Grand avenue, is agent for Progress Laundry, whose cleaning and dyeing is done in a first-class manner. Advt.

For sale—Team of work horses. Inquire at Erickson & Peterson's warehouse, near steel works. Advt.

For sale or to let—Two cottages, same as rent; \$4.50 month rent. J. M. Custer, San Bruno. Advt.

FAULTY SIDEWALKS MENACE PEDESTRIANS

There are several very dangerous places on the Grand avenue sidewalks in the business district of this city.

Very recently the wife of Henry Tyland fell and was seriously injured at one of these bad spots, the place in this instance being the sidewalk in front of the Hynding building, near Maple avenue. Mrs. Tyland is now in the hospital, where she had to undergo a surgical operation on account of the injury she suffered through her fall.

These dangerous places can be eliminated by putting the sidewalks everywhere on the official grade. Unless this is done, the city or some property owner may have a damage bill to pay one of these days.

BASEBALL NOTES

While South San Francisco is not supporting a baseball team this year as it has been in the past, the baseball spirit still remains with the boys. The South San Francisco boys started the season in good style. The South City Merchants had a good team, but through lack of interest broke up. The South San Francisco team soon after suffered the same fate.

But about this time the Ford Motor Company of San Francisco organized and were in the field for some good baseball material. Bob Storek, brother of the local catcher, was appointed manager. His first step was to sign Art Steele to do the twirling and Charles the catching. Al Maderas, formerly star with the Merchants, was also signed up.

Steele has been pitching great ball for the "Tin Lizzies," having won ten straight games, and has yet to see defeat. Steele is one of the best semi-professional boxmen in the state and many fast teams around San Francisco bay know it, too.

Storek and Maderas are hitting like demons, besides playing a stellar fielding game. A Sunday never goes by that Maderas doesn't get three hits. In baseball that's called "hitting the ball on the nose."

To-morrow (Sunday) the Fords play Redwood City at Redwood, and it will be a game worth seeing. Steele is confident of winning, as Redwood beat him last year and he is anxious to reverse the victory.

Chase, who had a tryout with the Seals this year, will be the opposing pitcher. Fans, watch for the results.

FENCE REMOVED.

Marshal Kneese, under orders from the city board of trustees, on Wednesday removed the fence which obstructed the south end of the old San Bruno road in this city. The fence had been built by the Spring Valley Water Company.

HUGE WILDCAT IS SLAIN BY YOUTH

One of the largest wildcats ever killed in San Mateo county was shot near the George C. Holberton place back of Redwood City Wednesday morning by George Seely, the 16-year-old son of Justice of the Peace George E. Seely. The carcass of the forest beast was brought into town by the youthful hunter, and it attracted much attention on the streets. It will be turned over to Guy P. Hull of Hull Brothers' hardware store, who will probably have it mounted.

The wildcat had been making nightly raids upon the poultry yards in the hills back of Redwood. Young Seely dispatched the animal with one shot from his trusty rifle, the bullet taking effect in the head.

For Rent—Large sunny rooms, newly furnished, in a private family. Apply this office. Advt.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Ben Green of Colma was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Manuel Monize left for Los Angeles on Tuesday.

W. C. Schneider and family spent Sunday in Oakland.

Mrs. McFall of San Andreas is here visiting Mrs. M. O'Connell.

John Fischer is spending a two weeks' vacation in San Jose.

Dr. Robert Dreidoppel of Corcoran, Cal., was here visiting this week.

S. D. Merk of the Burlingame Advance was a visitor here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cornelison of Burlingame were here visiting last Sunday.

E. C. Peck returned on Monday from Los Angeles, after a few days' trip.

Silver Leipsic of San Francisco is spending his vacation with Joseph Leipsic.

Mrs. H. G. Plymire and son, Harry, of Oakland were visiting here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evens of San Francisco were visiting in this city this week.

Margaret Curley of San Francisco is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Kavanagh.

M. J. Hawes, who has been in Los Angeles and San Diego for two weeks, returned on Tuesday.

John Myer, formerly of this city and now of San Francisco, was a visitor here on Monday.

L. Harris of this city returned home on Tuesday from a few weeks' sojourn in Sonoma county.

Mrs. I. Shemanski and daughter, Sarah, of San Francisco were visiting in this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Knott will soon erect an apartment house at the corner of Maple and Baden avenues.

Mrs. Mellie Cohn, who has been ill in a San Francisco hospital, has returned here much improved.

The brickwork on the new storage plant of the Western Meat Company in this city was started this week.

Miss Lillian Henderson of San Mateo was here visiting Miss Norine O'Connell the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and children returned to this city on Monday from their vacation spent in Santa Clara.

Mrs. Alice Prise of San Francisco was a visitor to this city on Wednesday. Mrs. Prise owns valuable property on Grand avenue.

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LOCAL DAIRYMAN KICKED BY HORSE

Last Tuesday, while bringing some horses from a pasture into their stables at the Baden Stock Farm, E. N. Brown of this city was kicked by a horse and had a couple of ribs broken. After the accident Mr. Brown got ready to go to San Francisco in his auto, but for some reason or other got out, and when he reached his house he could scarcely breathe. On the arrival of a physician, two ribs were found to be broken. "Brownie" is getting along nicely now, being out of bed since Friday.

BAND CONCERT

The South San Francisco Band will give another open-air concert at the corner of Linden and Grand avenues this evening, and the following program will be rendered:

March, "American Eagle".....Bohme
Concert waltz, "Italian Night".....Tobani
Grand selection, "Faust".....Gounod
Turkish Intermezzo, "On the Bos-phorus".....Linke
Concert waltz, "Wine, Woman and Song".....Strauss
March, "The Gladiator".....Sousa
Prof. Cheli Rodolfo, Director.

OLD-TIME RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Formin Trayssac, who died yesterday, was one of the early residents of this city.

He had been in bad health the past eight years, and the past year suffered greatly. Death was to him a kindly friend.

He was a loving husband and a good citizen. His wife, who is widowed by his death, is the mother of Mrs. W. C. Levy of this city.

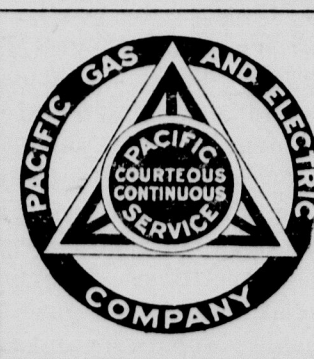
His family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

BUILDING PERMIT

The following building permit was issued by City Clerk Smith this week: F. Pistoni—Frame building, east half lot 12, block 122. Cost \$1050.

ASSESSMENT ROLL COMPLETE.

City Clerk W. J. Smith announces that the assessment roll is now complete and is open for inspection. The total assessment is \$1,705,000.



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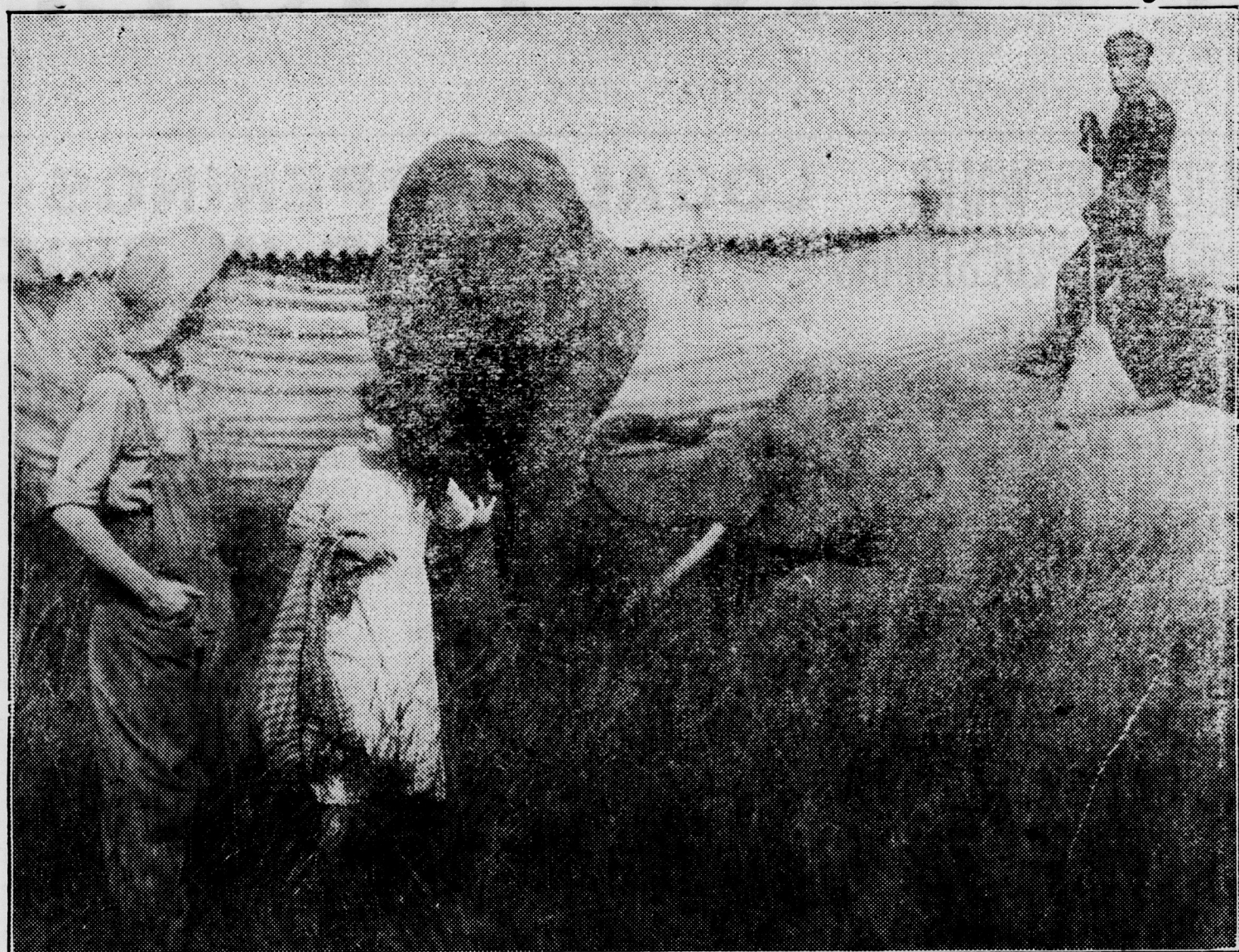
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Marguerite Clark in "Still Waters"



Marguerite Clark, the dainty little actress who has won the hearts of the motion-picture public by her marvelous artistry and her irresistible vivacity in recent productions of the Famous Players Film Company, is being starred by that feature concern in "Still Waters," a story of the circus and of canal boat life, written especially for Miss Clark by Edith Barnard Delano. This rare combination of comedy and drama is the Paramount attraction at the Royal Theatre, Tuesday, August 1st.

In "Still Waters," Miss Clark has an opportunity of supplementing her well-established reputation as an incomparable ingenue by the greatest display of dramatic power which she has yet contributed to the screen. When the story opens, Miss Clark is a delightful little girl living on a canal boat with a stern old grandfather who forbids her to have anything to do with the outside world. Fretting under the restraint, she skips away from the boat and meets a

young doctor—the first man that she has really been brought into contact with. The result is inevitable.

Then a circus comes to the town, alongside of which the canal boat is moored. Carried away by the glamor of the show and angered by the apparent duplicity of her lover and by the very patent boorishness of her grandfather, the little girl runs away and joins the circus. Her delightful little romance comes to a sudden end, and she finds herself the object of the ring-master's ill-conceived attentions.

Trapped by the ring-master in the lonely cabin of the deserted canal boat, to which she has fled from him, Nesta—for that is the character which Miss Clark plays—is on the verge of despair when the doctor, who has been searching for her, arrives in time to save her.

That is the bare outline of the plot which abounds in delightful romance, quaint comedy, the unexplored atmosphere of the great inland waterway, the very fascinating circus ring and

the "big tent"—and the sudden thrill of the big dramatic scenes which follow in rapid succession. There is an element of mystery in the identity of a circus rider whose place the little Nesta takes when she suddenly faints in the middle of a performance.

"Still Waters" gives Miss Clark the best opportunity which she has had thus far for the display of her versatility.

An entire circus was leased by the Famous Players Film Company for the purpose of taking the scenes, which occur in and about the big canvas. Harry La Pearl, one of the New York Hippodrome's most celebrated clowns was engaged for these scenes, in which his comic antics form a pleasant contrast to the gripping drama in which Miss Clark, as Nesta, plays so tragic a part. Others who appear in the support of the diminutive star are Robert Broderick, Robert Vaughn, Arthur Evers and others—especially Sally Ann—but you will never appreciate Sally until you see her.

THE CALIFORNIA STATE DAIRY COW COMPETITION, 1916-18

The University of California is about to inaugurate a state competition for dairy cows, for prizes of \$4700.

There are in California at the present time over one-half million milch cows, valued at \$38,000,000—an amount of money which is but slightly larger than the total annual value of the dairy products of the state. The average yearly production per cow is not known with certainty, but is evidently below 150 pounds of butter-fat. On the other hand, two cows in the state have produced more than 900 pounds of butter-fat each in one year, and a considerable number more have each produced above 600 pounds during this period. There are also dairy herds that average over 400 pounds of butter-fat per cow per year.

The average production of cows in the state is, therefore, not as much as one-sixth of that of exceptional cows, and is not much over one-third that of the average production of cows in a number of good dairy herds in the state. The high records mentioned were made by cows of exceptional capacity for feed consumption, whose ancestors were bred for high dairy production for many generations. They represent, therefore, the highest type yet reached by intelligent and consistent methods of breeding along dairy lines, and are not only the result of great skill in feeding and handling of cows.

Experience teaches us, however, that production by dairy cows can be very appreciably increased by a better system of feeding and management than is now practiced by most farmers. There is considerable evidence indicating that a large proportion of the cows in this and other states do not produce sufficient milk to much more than pay for their keep, and

many are kept at an actual loss when the feed they eat is figured at ordinary market prices. It becomes important, therefore, to demonstrate to our farmers the possibility of improvement in the production by dairy cows and to stimulate their interest in modern methods of dairying.

As a step in this direction, the college of agriculture of the University of California will conduct a dairy cow competition during the period November 1, 1916, to February 28, 1918, in connection with the official testing of dairy cows for production of butter-fat in which the college has been engaged for a number of years past. The competition has been rendered possible through the hearty co-operation of breeders of pure-bred dairy cattle, feed dealers, creamery companies and others interested in the advancement of the dairy industry, who have subscribed a fund of over \$4700 for the award of prizes for records of production made by cows in the competition. A large number of special prizes of pure-bred bull calves, dairy apparatus and feeds have likewise been donated in order to make the competition of general interest to dairy farmers and to insure general participation. Circular 153 of the college of agriculture gives full information concerning the competition. A copy of it will be sent upon

application to Dean Thomas F. Hunt, college of agriculture, Berkeley, California.—By F. W. Woll, Professor of Animal Nutrition in the University of California.

The famous "Goulash Guns" which, second only to the giant howitzers have worked ceaseless wonders in the European war, will be used to feed citizen marines on hikes from their training camp at Lansdowne, Pa., which opened on July 21st.

More than two hundred recruits have already enrolled, and the military-naval phase of the marine corps training seemingly carries a strong appeal to young men who cannot make up their minds whether to train for land or sea. All United States marines are trained for both sea and shore duty and the citizen volunteers at Lansdowne will also be trained for the double service.

A Fact as to Editors.

On rainy days and also on other occasions which are not unconnected with the postman's visits, we find the whole of a truth in this from the Thomasville (Ga.) Times:

If you see an editor who pleases everybody, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up.

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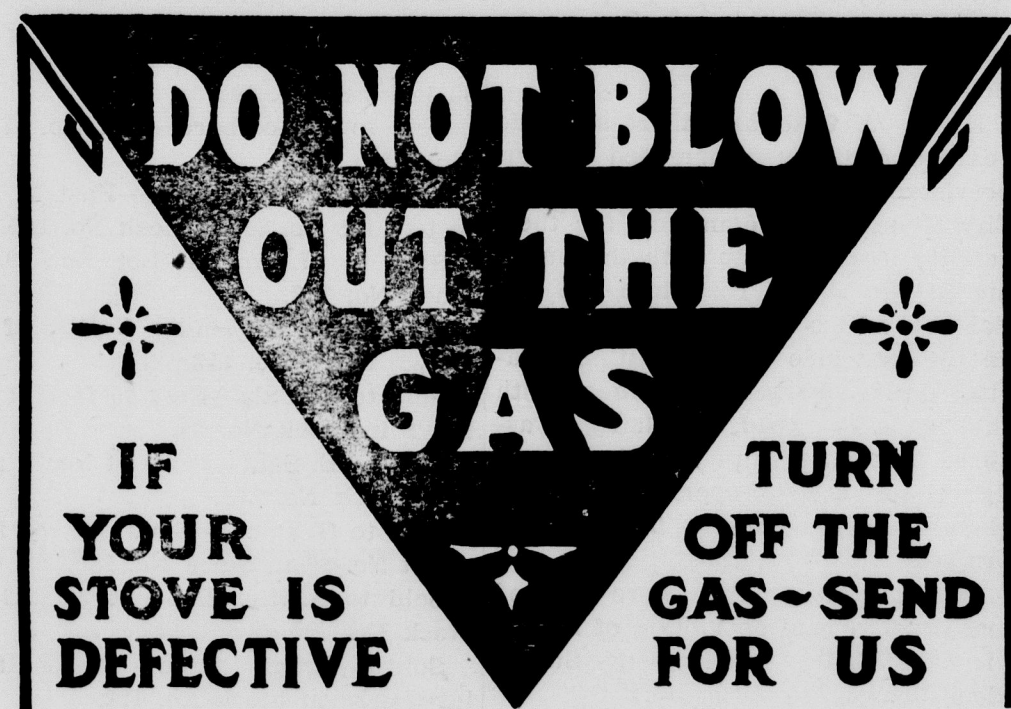
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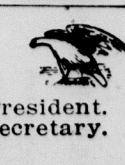
Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, P. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meetings. J. G. Walker, Master. H. F. Mingledorf, Secretary.



Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome. Chas. Dovin, Sachem. Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.



South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock. Emil Daneri, Worthy President. W. J. Smith, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.



South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome. M. R. Craig, Dictator. Henry Veit, Secretary.



Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall. George W. Hagedorn, Chief Ranger. John J. McDonald, Secretary.



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ARE WE UTTERLY HELPLESS?

The man or men who placed the time-bomb on crowded Market street in San Francisco on Saturday last, which caused the death or maiming of nearly half a hundred human beings, had no private grudge to satisfy.

That monstrous crime was not aimed at any person in particular, but at social order and society at large.

The outburst of popular wrath is natural, and the determination to ferret out, run down and punish the wretch or wretches guilty of that fiendish act is commendable, and it is to be hoped may be successful.

The law exacts a murderer's life as the price of his crime.

In this case, no such paltry penalty can in anywise atone for such an atrocious deed, but it is all the law can claim.

Taking the life of the man or men guilty of this awful crime satisfies the statute; but will not prevent a recurrence of such appalling outrages in the future.

This and all such crime is the natural fruit of the modern propaganda known as "direct action."

In plain English, this term means resort to violence as a remedy for evils, either real or imaginary; which is simply another name for anarchy, and anarchy is the most malignant form of treason.

In this connection a superior judge of San Francisco is reported as saying: "If there is any way for the law to reach sects and colonies of persons who advocate destruction of life and property, they should be eliminated from American civilization."

The present law of our land debar undesirable aliens entrance to our country, and the law also protects public health by the removal of lepers.

Why, then, oh, wise judge! should there be an "if" in the way of a law to provide for the removal of much more dangerous moral lepers, who infest our country and endanger the entire fabric of social order and civil government?

A Dry Tortugas would be a fitting home for these fiends in human form.

If we cannot protect our country against this peril, we confess the utter helplessness and fatal weakness of free government.

The republican national committee-man and the republican state and county committees are to confer, with the view of cutting out all candidates except one for nomination as republican United States senator, that there may be harmony within the party, and that the candidate agreed upon may be elected.

That's right; let us have peace, and give up our personal preferences for the good of the G. O. P.

Necessity is the mother of invention, and the hungry Frenchman told about in a biography recently published in England illustrates the old adage anew.

He was in an English restaurant and wanted eggs for breakfast, but had forgotten the English word. So he got around the difficulty in the following way:

"Valterre, vat is dat valking in the yard?"

"A rooster, sir."

"And vat you call the children of de rooster and his wife?"

"Chickens, sir."

"But vat you call de chicken before dey are chicken?"

"Eggs, sir."

"Bring me two."—Christian Family.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

(By George W. Hagedorn.)

Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

The net gain in members for the first half of 1916 was 12,775 throughout the jurisdiction of this society.

The membership June 30, 1916, was 225,154; total number of homesteads January 1, 1916, 12,773; average age of members January 1, 1916, 38.39 years; deaths per thousand during 1915, 6.22; net assets July 1, 1916, \$3,541,925.11.

The special features of this organization are reserve fund, old age, total disability, accident and life benefits, expectancy deduction plan, men and women admitted on equal terms. Of the total membership of 225,154, about 70,000 are women.

The B. A. Y. was second in net increases of membership of all societies doing business in California in 1915. It has never had a backgoing year since organization, with a membership of 8000 in California. This society is composed of white people exclusively.

The homestead in South San Francisco is in place for one of the largest and best homesteads in this jurisdiction. Here we have 90 per cent of our citizens protected by bonds of fraternalism, which means mutual protection. Our people are finding out that fraternal insurance is not only a helping hand after death, but the benefits derived while living are a protection for the family. Sickness, disability and injuries are liable to happen to any of us, and a little help when one is in need is a wonderful relief. State Manager W. J. Elliott extends an invitation to all Yeomen and their friends to the annual Yeomen's picnic at Idlewood Park, near Niles. The special train leaves Market street at 9:15 a. m. Sunday, July 30th. Outsiders are not barred, everybody welcome. Round trip \$1.

When people get together and study the happy, congenial side of human nature out under the broad heavens, and not a thing to think about but fried chicken and pie, everybody is good-natured and happy. We can see more of the real, downright goodness that is a part of our fellow-man's nature.

Improved Order of Red Men.

The gathering in of palefaces by the chiefs of Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, reminds one of reading the pamphlet, "Common Sense," written by Thomas Paine, which appeared on January 1, 1776.

This paper openly declared, and to the conviction of most minds demonstrated, that the only way for the colonies to put an end to their troubles was boldly to sever all political ties with their oppressors, and to stand united as an independent sovereignty among the nations of the

earth.

The effect of this pamphlet on public sentiment throughout the country has been compared to "fire in dry stubble." It electrified the colonies and found a sympathetic response in hitherto conservative souls.

This was a big step toward the Declaration of Independence. Thus the thirteen colonies fraternalized, recorded their votes unanimously, fought and won their battles together, and after 140 years we find that the United States is the largest nation in the world in population, area and wealth whose people speak one language and enjoy the privileges of self-government.

It is the actual doings of the men who as officers of the government protect this nation against foreign foes, administer its laws to preserve peace at home, safeguard the public health and prosperity and do all in their power to advance its moral and material interests.

It is a story to make every American breast swell with pride, a story whose hard facts loom so large in the record of the world's accomplishments that the knowledge of them can not but increase the love and honor all of us have for the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Every applicant that goes in during this dispensation will at all times know that he belongs to a strictly American organization, the oldest in this country, and that has been tried and never found wanting. One of its greatest works is charity. Not only in giving alms, we have a systematic relief to which every member is entitled when sick or in distress. We bury the dead and educate and support indigent orphans of deceased members.

A song to sing and a crust to share,
A smile to give and a grief to bear;
A road to walk and a goal to win,
An inglenook to find comfort in.
A little laughter, perhaps some tears,
The days, the weeks and the months and years.
For some days happy or come days sad,
We count no hours but the ones made glad
By the hale good times we have ever had.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club will meet Thursday, August 3d, at 2:30 p. m., in Lodge Hall.

MANY NEW CITIZENS IN THIS COUNTY

More than twoscore applications were approved and the same number of applicants passed their examinations for citizen's papers in the superior court at Redwood City Thursday. Naturalization Examiner F. N. Littleton held the examinations and natives of all the principal foreign countries were represented.

Among the applicants were Antonio Milani, Guido Brovelli, Pagliero Domenici and Charles Bollazzi, all of this city.

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POLITICAL DATA FOR COMING ELECTIONS

The following data concerning elections and kindred subjects for the remainder of the year will be useful for reference:

Saturday, July 29th—Registration for August primary closes.

Tuesday, August 29th—Primary election.

Tuesday, September 27th—State and party conventions meet at state capital to formulate state platforms, elect state central committees and nominate electors for president and vice-president.

Saturday, October 7th—Last day to change from one precinct to another in order to be eligible to vote at general election.

Saturday, October 7th—Registration for general election closes.

Sunday, October 8th—Governor issues election proclamation.

Tuesday, November 7th—Presidential election.

ROYAL THEATRE

Program Week Commencing Sunday, July 30th:

Sunday—Mary Miles Minter in "Dimples," five acts.
Monday—Sixth episode "Mysteries of Myra" serial.

Tuesday—Marguerite Clark in "Still Waters," five acts.

Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts.

Thursday—Marie Doro in "The White Pearl," five acts.

Friday—Fourteenth episode "Mary Page" serial.

Saturday—Beatriz Michelena in "The Unwritten Law," seven acts.

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PREVENTION OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

To control the present epidemic of infantile paralysis, according to a statement issued by the United States public health service to-day, the chain of infection between persons harboring germs of the disease and the well members of the community should be broken. Infantile paralysis is probably caused by a very minute organism found in the nasal, mouth and bowel discharges of those who have the disease or who are carriers of the germ without themselves suffering from the ailment. All of the steps in the spread of the infection are not known, but if this germ can be prevented from passing from the infected to the well person, the disease will cease.

Infantile paralysis is not a disease of recent origin. Sporadic or scattered cases have occurred throughout the country for many years, but it is only during the last decade that the infection has assumed epidemic proportions in the United States. The present epidemic in New York City, on account of its magnitude and virulence, has awakened the residents of many communities to the danger of the importation of the disease into their own midst. This danger is real, but if due precautions are exercised it is believed that the epidemic will subside.

The actual control of the present epidemic must be left to the city, state and federal health authorities. These organizations will properly quarantine and care for affected persons, prescribe sanitary measures and limit as may be necessary the travel of individuals in order to protect neighboring districts from the infection. Individuals and communities, however, can do much toward their own protection.

Polio-myelitis is probably spread directly or indirectly through the medium of infective secretions. Account must therefore be taken by communities of every means by which such secretions are disseminated. Promiscuous expectoration should be controlled. The common drinking cup affords a method for the interchange of material of this nature and should therefore be abolished. Rigid cleanliness of glasses and utensils at soda fountains, in saloons and other public places should be enforced. Flies, roaches and other vermin, by coming in contact with infective secretions, may possibly convey them to our food and thus directly bring about the development of disease. Therefore eliminate insects. Street and house dust bear a definite relation to the spread of many infections and it is not unreasonable to presume that they may be a factor in the dissemination of infantile paralysis. Maintain strict cleanliness of streets, yards and alleys in order to prevent the breeding of insects and other vermin. See that all garbage and waste are properly cared for and collected at regular and frequent intervals. Guard all food supplies, especially milk and other perishable products. Digestive troubles of children arising from the

ingestion of food of questionable quality may lower resistance. Assemblies of children in infected localities are to be discouraged, if not actually forbidden. While the above measures are in a sense general, and applicable to many epidemic diseases, their importance should not be overlooked. Individual preventive measures may thus be summarized:

Summon a physician at once and immediately notify the health officer of the presence of the disease. If the disease is present in the community, medical aid should be sought whenever a child is sick, no matter how light the illness; many cases of infantile paralysis begin with a slight indisposition. Should the illness prove to be infantile paralysis isolate the patient, place a competent person in charge, and reduce all communication with the sick room to a minimum. Hospital care is preferable, not only for the child but in order to better safeguard against the spread of the disease. The sick room should be well ventilated and screened. Nasal and mouth secretions should be received in cloths, placed in a paper bag and burned. The clothing of the child, the bed linen and the excretions should be disinfected in the same manner as for typhoid fever, that is by boiling, the long continued application of 5 per cent carbolic or other well-recognized disinfectant. The same is true for dishes and drinking vessels. Nurses should exercise the same precautions as regards cleanliness of hands in caring for infantile paralysis patients as for those afflicted with other infectious diseases.

A child may convey the disease to others even after a lapse of several weeks. For this reason quarantine should be maintained for a considerable period, usually from six to eight weeks, and the above precautions should be adhered to during this time. Disinfection of the room following recovery is advisable.

To the Public—We wish to announce that we have purchased the market conducted by R. Davis, known as the South City Market. We shall endeavor to conduct a clean, up-to-date market, with a full line of fresh and salt meat, ham and bacon and delicacies. After we are settled in our new location we cordially invite you to inspect our place and we assure you a quick service and courteous treatment. We hope by honest competition to at least gain our share of business. Thanking you in advance for your patronage, we remain, sincerely, Otto Berlinger and Chas. P. Dischler. Advt.

"I hope my daughter's playing doesn't disturb you?" said the man who had just bought a new piano. "Not in the least," replied the next-door neighbor. "I work in a boiler factory all day."

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REV. THOMAS A. ATKINSON RETURNS FROM VACATION

The pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church returned on Saturday last from a two weeks' vacation. He and Mrs. Atkinson motored to Sacramento, Calistoga, Vallejo, Pinole and side trips. While some warm weather was encountered, yet the outing was greatly enjoyed. They visited their children and relatives and friends in the above-named places. Rev. Mr. Atkinson served as pastor for a number of years in Sacramento and Vallejo. He filled the pulpit at San Bruno at 11 a. m. and South San Francisco at 7:30 p. m. last Sunday.

The pastor will preach on "Embassadorship" on next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All friends are cordially invited to attend the service.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.
Rev. T. A. Atkinson, pastor. Phone 186M, San Bruno.

Applicant—No, madam, I could not work where there's children.
Madam—But we advertised for a girl who understood children.
Applicant—Oh, I understand 'em, ma'am. That's why I wouldn't work where they are.

NOTICE OF THE FILING OF UNPAID ASSESSMENT LIST. NO. 19.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of July, 1916, George A. Kneese, Street Superintendent of the City of South San Francisco, filed with the undersigned a complete list of assessments unpaid on account of the contract awarded on the 1st day of November, 1915, for regrading and the construction of asphaltic concrete pavement, concrete gutters and lateral sewers on Cypress Avenue between the north line of Miller Avenue and the south line of Lux Avenue and on Lux Avenue between the east line of Maple Avenue and the west line of San Bruno Road in the City of South San Francisco, under and pursuant to the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911" and the amendments thereto, and to Resolution of Intention No. 19, and other resolutions, notices, and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco duly adopted and taken under said act, reference to said Resolution of Intention No. 19, passed and adopted August 30th, 1915, being hereby expressly made for a description of the work, which Resolution of Intention together with all subsequent resolutions, notices and warrants relating to said proceedings contained a declaration as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Interested persons are hereby notified that they may appear before the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting of said Board to be held on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments, as shown on said list, that being the time fixed by the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of South San Francisco, for such purpose.

Dated July 21, 1916.
WILLIAM J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF THE FILING OF UNPAID ASSESSMENT LIST. NO. 20.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of July, 1916, George A. Kneese, Street Superintendent of the City of South San Francisco, filed with the undersigned a complete list of assessments unpaid on account of the contract awarded on the 1st day of November, 1915, for grading and the construction of an asphaltic concrete pavement, concrete sidewalk, concrete curbs, and concrete gutters on Magnolia Avenue between the north line of Baden Avenue and the south line of Grand Avenue and on Grand Avenue and on Orange Avenue between the north line of Grand Avenue and the south line of Miller Avenue in said City of South San Francisco, under and pursuant to the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911" and the amendments thereto, and to Resolution of Intention No. 20, and other resolutions, notices, and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco duly adopted and taken under said act, reference to said Resolution of Intention No. 20, passed August 30th, 1915, being hereby expressly made for a description of the work, which Resolution of Intention, together with all subsequent resolutions, notices and warrants, relating to said proceedings contained a declaration as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

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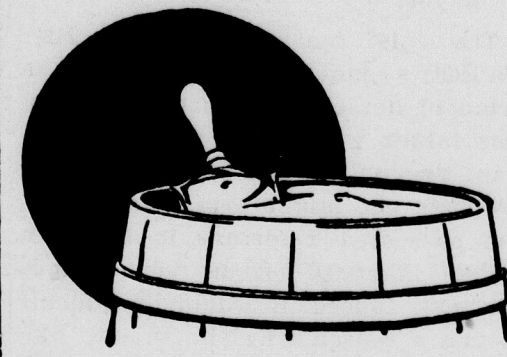
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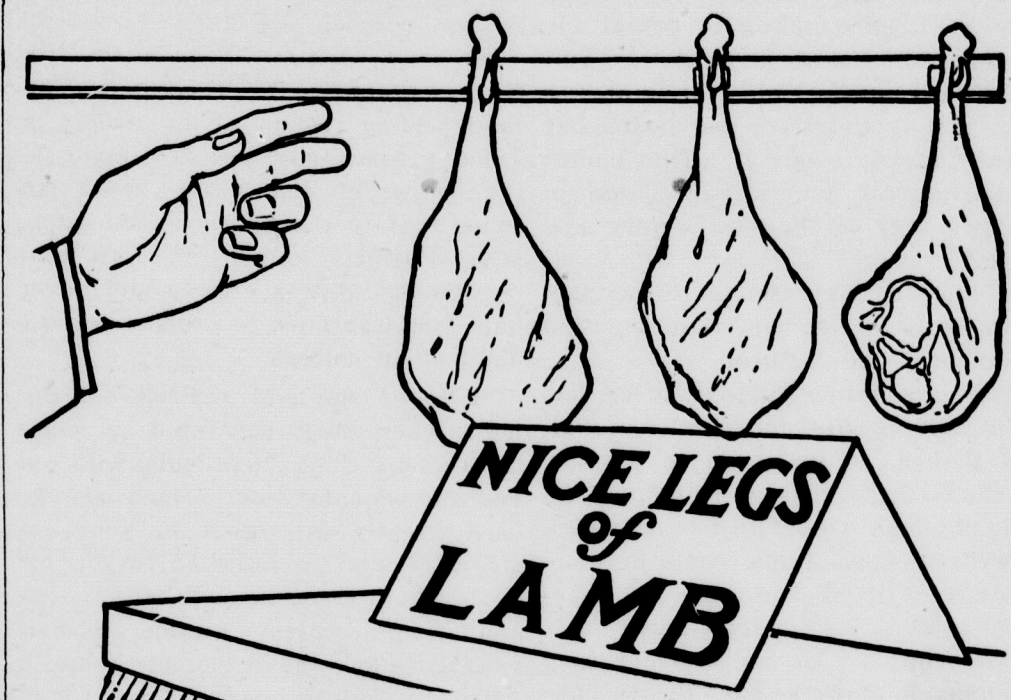
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How She Proposed

Professor Poland of — woman's college was lecturing to his class, his subject being customs in India. He had excited considerable attention while dwelling upon the suttee, the girls showing great indignation at the immolation of a widow on her husband's funeral pyre. A hundred pens taking down the lecture scratched fiercely on as many notebooks. From the suttee he passed to the products of the country, and the pen scratching fell off so perceptibly that the professor was admonished that he was losing his hold on the interest of his class. He kept a number of slips, on each of which was written some bit of information calculated to attract the attention of young women, and, taking up one, he interpolated it into his lecture.

"Among the singular marriage customs of different people there is one in India which is very delicate."

Every pen of the hundred young ladies began to send forth a sympathetic sound.

"A father will hold his daughter for a price to be paid by the suitor before marriage. A parent having a very beautiful daughter or being able to settle on her a large dowry will sometimes put so high a price on her that such young men as desire her cannot afford to pay it. This makes a market for marriageable women. Widows may be had at a very low price."

A hum of expressions of amusement, approbation or dissatisfaction interrupted the lecturer.

"When a father finds that he has been holding his daughter too high and wishes, so to speak, to put her on the bargain counter [laughter] he does not tack a card to her on which is written 'Special,' as would be done in America if we had any such marriage custom. He adopts a much more poetic method. He marries her to a bouquet of flowers and throws her husband into a well. Since he must be drowned the bride becomes a widow. This is a notification to the young men that she may be had cheap."

Professor Poland, who was a young man of twenty-seven, paused and showed a white set of teeth under his dark mustache in a smile which was meant to be a partial unbending from his professional dignity. A ripple of amusement passed over his auditors, and he was about to return to a finish of the products of India when Belle Halliday, one of those girls who go to college to let off a surplus stock of mischief, arose to ask a question. Professor Poland paused and looked at her inquiringly.

"This being leap year," she said, "it occurs to me that this wedding to the flowers might be used by a girl as a delicate way of proposing to the man of her choice. It would be equivalent to saying, 'I may be had for a song; buy me.'"

The class tittered. The professor looked at the ceiling, then made the following reply:

"Your method, Miss Halliday, would involve a knowledge on the part of the man proposed to of the Indian custom in question, which he would not be likely to possess."

"Oh, I didn't think of that!" And Miss Halliday sat down in pretended confusion. But if there was any confusion in the matter it was with the professor, who was at the disadvantage of being one man among many women. He made an attempt to smile, then went on with his lecture, but did not again strike anything as interesting to his class as the matter of a girl being wedded to a bunch of flowers and her husband being thrown into a well.

Professor Poland's lecture was delivered in February, and Miss Belle Halliday was graduated in the following June at the foot of her class. As has been said, she did not go to college to study, but to have a good time. She was philosophic about it. "Why should I make a grind of myself when all the rest of the class are grinds? If I spent my time studying, who would do the devilry? If I were destined to make my living as a teacher I would need to apply myself. But I'm not to teach; I'm to be

married."

"Got him picked out, Belle?" asked a chum.

"Yes."

"Has he proposed?"

"No, and I don't expect him to propose. This is leap year, and I intend to do the proposing myself."

"Going to be married to a bunch of flowers and throw your husband in a well?"

"Maybe."

The chief reason underlying Miss Halliday's indisposition to make a grind of herself she did not mention. Her father was a rich man, and she was an only child. Besides what property she might expect from him, she possessed a fortune in her own right, inherited from her grandmother. Indeed, it would be difficult to find a reason why she should, like the busy bee, improve each shining hour over dead languages, mathematics or philosophy for which she would have little or no use, since the probability of her coming to want was very remote.

But Miss Halliday was bright enough to get what she wanted, and in one respect she knew very well what she wanted. She wanted Professor Poland. But Professor Poland was in receipt of an income of \$1500 a year, and possibly might in the course of ten years be worth twice that to the cause of education. Miss Halliday knew very well that the modest young man would never have the assurance to propose for the hand of an heiress.

"I hope," she said to Professor Poland when they separated at commencement time, "that this will not end our acquaintance. I have always been greatly interested in your instruction and am indebted to you for having helped me through several examinations which would without your assistance have sent me home to finish my college course sitting round trying to look pretty. Mamma has directed me to invite you to spend a part of your vacation with us at our country place, and we shall look for you at an early date."

The invitation was followed up by one more specific, and in July Professor Poland found himself at Morning Glory—Belle had named the place from a flower she especially loved—a magnificent place in the center of spacious grounds and commanding a fine view of distant hills and near-by lakes. While Miss Halliday was in college she, like other students, was under his authority. It seemed to him now that the conditions were inverted. He appeared to himself nothing more than a pedagogue with so little income as to be barely able to tip the servants, while his former pupil was arrayed in "purple and fine linen" and occupying a social position to which he could never hope for an entree, and if he was granted an entree he would not be able to support it.

Miss Halliday's treatment of Professor Poland was calculated to throw him into a fever. She was not only gracious; she was as devoted to him as he would have been glad to be devoted to her were their positions reversed, lavishing on him such delicate attentions as a woman will lavish on a man she feels privileged to favor. In other words, a courtship was going on, in which the woman was doing the courting. The professor sometimes drifted, resigning himself to this delightful spell she was throwing about him, and sometimes suddenly came to a realization that he was standing on the brink of a precipice.

Now, if women were the privileged proposers they would doubtless acquit themselves far better than the men. At any rate, they are by a superior delicacy far better fitted for the purpose. To Miss Halliday what she was engaged in was as simple to her as the reconstruction of the Roman forum would have been to Professor Poland. When she was ready for his proposal she took him out into the garden and began to gather a bouquet of flowers.

"Are they for me?" asked the professor.

"For you. No. I'm going to be

married."

The professor felt as if some one had knocked the life out of him.

"Who is the fortunate man?" he gasped.

"I'm not going to marry a man. I'm going to marry these flowers."

Several months had passed since Professor Poland had mentioned the Indian custom to his class, and it did not occur to him that Miss Halliday's words referred to what he had then said. However, he was not afraid of such a rival and somewhat recovered his equanimity.

"Oh!" was his sole reply.

Belle went on collecting flowers for a posy and when she had done so made a dumb show of affection for them. There was a stable on the place and a well from which to draw water, which was brought up by a pump. Belle went to the well, lifted a trapdoor and threw her bouquet down into the opening. Then, without remark, she sauntered back to the garden.

Now, Professor Poland was not quite so stupid about the art of love as might be supposed. He attended Miss Halliday on her visit to the well, and when she led him to a vine-clad recess and sat down on a rustic seat a vague connection between what she had done and the Indian custom he had embodied in his lecture found lodgement in his brain. He realized that this might be in lieu of a proposal. Surely it was not encouragement for him to propose. It was either a proposal or it was nothing. If it was a proposal it was incumbent on him to respond. If he responded and Miss Halliday's act meant nothing he would be in an unfortunate position. If she meant what he suspected and he made no response he would still be in an unfortunate position. What should he do?

His inclinations decided him.

"The honor you do me is, I assure you, fully appreciated. Since I love you and have loved you for some time it is not an absence of love that causes me to hesitate. It is the disparity of our incomes."

"That, I think, can be easily arranged to your satisfaction. I am ready to settle upon you—"

"Pardon me; I cannot accept a settlement. If I marry you I shall do so with the expectation of always remaining self-supporting. If I am to be a rich woman's husband you must be a poor professor's wife."

"I shall be very proud of your standing in your profession and shall do nothing to turn you away from it and your enjoyment of it."

And so it was arranged that the professor should still occupy his chair at the university. This he did for some time. Then his wife was calling on him continually for some duty in connection with her estate, but at last, finding that such duties took up the principal part of his time, he resigned his professorship and devoted his whole time to the management of a property which had by this time come to be considered a family matter.—By Elinor Marsh.

Unlucky Hair.

A correspondent of London Notes and Queries writes: Among our peasants it is considered very unlucky to leave lying about or to throw away any, even the smallest, scrap of human hair. They therefore pick it up, sweep up the place where the hair has been cut and scrupulously burn the sweepings in the fire, saying that, if left about, the birds would build their nests with the hair, a fatal thing for him or her from whose head it had fallen. They say if a pyet (magpie) got hold of it for any such purpose—by no means an unlikely circumstance, considering the thievish propensities of the birds—the person's death "within year and day" was sure.

The Oldest Game of Ball.

Court tennis is the oldest game of ball that we have—that is to say, it goes back further in its present form than any other. Games of ball of some kind go back so far that there is no trace of their beginning. In their simplest form the ball was thrown from one man to another. If we carry the process one step further and imagine the ball, or whatever stood in its place, to be hit back with the hand instead of being caught and

thrown, we have at once handball, the original of all games like tennis, racket, etc. Indeed, the French name for tennis remains paume to this day because the ball was struck with the palm of the hand.

A Dirtless Dutch City.

Rotterdam, the city of Erasmus, was described by Thomas Hood as "a sort of vulgar Venice." A more pleasing impression, however, is preserved in a letter from Lady Mary Wortley

Montagu in 1716 to her friend the Countess of Mar. "All the streets are paved with broad stones, and before the meanest artificers' doors are seats of various colored marbles. The place is so neatly kept that I will assure you I walked all over the town yesterday in my slippers without receiving one spot of dirt, and you may see the Dutch maids washing the pavement of the street with more application than our maids bestow upon our bedchambers."

RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employees on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employees is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employees.

On all the Western railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employees earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the pay rolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers .	\$1747 3094	\$2195	\$1537 3076	\$2071	\$1056 2445	\$1378
Conductors	1543 2789	1878	1454 2933	1935	1151 2045	1355
Firemen .	1033 2078	1317	751 2059	1181	418 1552	973
Brakemen .	854 1719	967	874 1961	1135	862 1821	1107

The average yearly wage payments to all Western train employees (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$2038	\$1737	\$1218
Conductors	1772	1624	1292
Firemen	1218	973	832
Brakemen	921	1000	1026

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employees) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employees' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

National Conference Committee of the Railways

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G. S. WALD, Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Manager, Sunset Central Lines.



News Snapshots Of the Week

again, the second liner, Bremen, was hourly expected to arrive. Mrs. Hughes will accompany her husband on a campaign tour of the west. After being denied entrance into the country, Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, was permitted to land. "Golden Rule" Warden Osborne (Tom Brown) was welcomed back to Sing Sing by the prisoners. New Jersey officials used dynamite in trying to exterminate sharks. Soldiers searched Mexicans on border for arms.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That it Will Appeal to All Classes of Our Readers.

The United States annually produces 500,000,000 chickens.

The assessed valuation of property in Red Bluff is \$1,733,425.

Women are now being employed in the tobacco fields of Connecticut.

Edith Reeves, a lineal descendant of William Penn, is a moving picture actress.

Every gambling game and every questionable house in Sacramento is closed at present.

There are at least 100,000 girl clerks in London, compared with 27,000 before the war.

Over 200,000 women and girls are employed in governmental positions in Great Britain.

Republican Congressional headquarters in the second district will be established at Grass Valley.

It is expected that grape shipments will begin in the Lodi section in carload lots about August 15th.

Union longshoremen of San Francisco who have been on strike since June 1 went back to work Thursday morning.

A fire burned over 3000 acres of young timber along the Elk creek bottoms, near Visalia, in Sequoia National Park.

During the last fiscal year 258,038,450 pounds of merchandise were weighed and measured in the port of San Francisco.

The County Council of Education in London has approved the scheme for the training of women for the boot trade.

The \$40,000 issue of Riverside school bonds recently voted by a large majority were sold for a premium of \$2708.

The California Library Association met in Santa Cruz last week, librarians from all sections of the State attending.

Three Mexicans were arrested in Colusa on suspicion of having murdered Eugene Withram in the Mante orchard, near Marysville.

The Balboa Water Show Association have made plans for a big water show and carnival to be given at Balboa on August 10, 11 and 12.

The cruiser San Diego, flagship of Admiral C. M. Winslow, arrived today in San Diego from La Paz, Mexico, bringing twelve refugees.

An unknown person, believed to be mentally deranged, has been destroying the paint on automobiles left standing on San Francisco streets, by throwing acid.

Forty cans of trout fry arrived at Willows last week from the Sisson hatchery and were taken to the creeks in the mountains west of that city to be planted.

The Pasadena City Beautiful Association has set about the task of cataloging all the vacant lots in the city by means of a camera for a "vacant lot exhibit."

The assessment roll for Sonoma county is \$470,095 less than last year, due almost entirely to the falling off in the amount of wine made last year by the smaller dealers.

The price per gallon of milk paid by the distributor to the producer has been raised 1 cent, according to a statement issued at the office of the State Commission Market.

Thirty thousand dollars' worth of grain was sold at the Bank of Arbuckle a few days ago, this amount representing the crop of five growers. The average price received was \$1.35.

Every member of the San Jose Rotary Club will be a traffic officer of Santa Clara county as the result of an agreement between the Club and A. M. Free, the District Attorney.

The violation of the automobile laws have become so aggravated in Colusa and vicinity that a petition is being circulated to have the Supervisors and City Trustees employ a motor cop.

In spite of all predictions that he would not survive an attack of pellagra, a rare disease generally considered fatal, Fred K. McCarver, former City Trustee of Venice, has recovered.

While working on dredge No. 4 of the Marysville Dredging Company, at Mari-gold, Harry Whiteside, an employee, became entangled in a gear and his left arm was torn off just below the elbow.

Timothy Herrington and Charles Fransor were killed by an explosion in the Plumbago mine at Alleghany, Sierra county. The men drilled into a "missed shot" left by the day shift.

One man is dead and seven other persons are reported to be in a serious condition, following injections of arsenic-benzol, an American substitute for neosalvarsan, at the County Hospital in Los Angeles.

Seven hours after her husband had started for San Quentin Prison to serve a term of five years for bigamy, Mrs. Catherine O'Brien of Brooklyn, N. Y., died in the county hospital at San Jose of tuberculosis.

Louis A. Fortine, confessed murderer of Peter M. Furrer, his wife, Bertha Furrer, and their ten-months-old baby, Virginia, paid the penalty of his crime with his life by hanging in San Quentin Prison, July 21.

The Yreka City Trustees have sold the bond issue of \$12,500 voted by the citizens to build a city hall to the William R. Staats Co. of San Francisco for a premium of \$157.50 and accrued interest from July 1, 1916.

The Madera Canal and Irrigation Company has filed a petition with the State Railroad Commission for permission to raise its water rates and extend the area of the minimum charge from 8000 to 24,000 acres.

Nimrods at Camp Baldy in San Antonio Canyon, to the north of Upland, are excited over the sighting of two huge mountain lions near the foot of Hog's Back, about a mile below the camp, by Herbert McCulloch.

With the filing of two Republican nomination petitions in the office of Secretary of State Frank Jordan, Governor Hiram W. Johnson qualified as a Republican as well as a Progressive candidate for United States Senator.

Over 36 years after the death of W. H. Rippey at Sycamore, Colusa county, Mrs. Ora Doty of Glenn county has filed a petition for letters of administration on his property, which consists of a lot in Sycamore valued at \$200.

Holding the appointment of George De Shields was for the unexpired term of his father as county auditor, the deputy county clerk of Tehama county, refused to accept for filing the nomination petition of I. Edwald for the office.

After an inspection of the Chico city jail, Ernest P. Von Allman, representing the State Board of Charities and Corrections, pronounced the jail in

splendid shape and recommended only one change—the purchase of new mattresses.

Charging Chief of Police J. K. Wilson with making false and malicious statements against her, Mrs. Florence Gilson, former Police Matron of San Diego, filed a suit in the Superior Court in which she asks damage in the amount of \$10,000.

According to the assessment roll filed by Assessor Louis Winter, the total valuation of all property in Tehama county, non-operative and operative, is \$15,542,515, as against \$14,708,335 for last year, showing a decrease in valuation of \$155,820.

Sacramento commercial organizations have launched a campaign to obtain for that city one of the twelve Federal farm loan banks, which are soon to be established under the recent rural credit banking act, signed by the President last week.

Women held in the Oakland city jail are to be provided with sewing machines, according to an announcement made by Commissioner F. F. Jackson, who said that the machines in question are to be provided by the Oakland Center of the California Civic League.

The Sonoma County Grape Protective Association held meetings in Sonoma county last week for the purpose of mapping out work to be done by that organization to defeat the two proposed prohibition amendments which will be on the ballot at the November election.

Work has been started on the addition to the packing house of E. T. Reynolds & Son in Colusa. The enlargement was made necessary by the increased volume of business on account of the firm receiving a contract from the California Peach Growers' Association.

Peter Scheutten, the Santa Venetia lad, whose efforts to emulate Huckleberry Finn won him a six months' jail sentence in the Marin County Jail for malicious mischief, put one over on Sheriff J. J. Keating when he hid in the jail garbage can and made good his escape.

District Attorney E. P. Foltz of Stockton has received a "black-hand" letter threatening him and his family with death unless Frank Candido, formerly a deputy constable, who is now in jail charged with stealing an automobile, is released within forty-eight hours.

H. P. Chandler of the agricultural department of the schools in Crofton, has been commissioned by one of the large florist importing firms of England to collect for them seeds of all the California wild flowers that he can get. California wild flowers are valued highly in England.

"Sweating" of ground barley stored in the warehouses is believed to have caused spontaneous combustion in the plant of the Salinas Valley Grain and Produce Company in San Jose, the resulting blaze destroying the entire building and causing a loss of approximately \$70,000.

For two hours I. M. Hiscox, miner, faced death on the 500-foot level of the Oustomah mine at Nevada City last week. Without warning tons of rock fell about him, nearly covering his body and making him prisoner, and it required two hours for his companions to extricate him. He was not fatally injured.

It was officially reported at Mare Island that Julius Wolf, a petroleum expert, has been ordered to report for service in the office of Lieutenant-Commander I. F. Landis in San Francisco. Wolf is expected to inspect the various petroleum reserves in the States and his salary has been placed at \$400 a month.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS NO. 27.

Pursuant to the Statute and to the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, directing this notice, said Board of Trustees hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said City, to-wit:

Section A. That the following streets and avenues in said City of South San Francisco be improved by grading to official line and grade and upon the portions thereof hereinafter and in this section designated:

That portion of Commercial Avenue from the westerly boundary line of Linden Avenue to the easterly boundary line of Maple Avenue, from curb to curb; that portion of Commercial Avenue from the easterly boundary line of Maple Avenue to the westerly boundary line of Orange Avenue, for the full width thereof;

That portion of Railroad Avenue from a line twenty (20) feet easterly from the westerly boundary line of Linden Avenue, and parallel thereto, to the westerly boundary line of Spruce Avenue and for a width extending twenty-two (22) feet southerly from the southerly edge of the gutter existing on the northerly side of said Railroad Avenue;

That portion of Maple Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue to the line of the southerly edge of the gutter existing on the northerly side of Railroad Avenue, produced, for the full width thereof;

That portion of Spruce Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue to the line of the southerly edge of the gutter existing on the northerly side of Railroad Avenue, produced, for the full width thereof;

That portion of Magnolia Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue to the northerly boundary line of Commercial Avenue, for the full width thereof;

That portion of Orange Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue to the northerly boundary line of Commercial Avenue, for the full width thereof;

Section B. That combination concrete curbs and concrete gutters and concrete sidewalks be constructed of the dimensions and at the locations shown on the plans and specifications hereinafter referred to upon the following named streets and avenues:

That portion of Commercial Avenue from the easterly boundary line of Maple Avenue to the westerly boundary line of Orange Avenue, on both sides thereof;

That portion of Maple Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue to the northerly boundary line of Railroad Avenue, on both sides thereof;

That portion of Spruce Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue to the northerly boundary line of Railroad Avenue, on both sides thereof;

That portion of Magnolia Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue to the northerly boundary line of Commercial Avenue, on both sides thereof;

That portion of Orange Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue to the northerly boundary line of Commercial Avenue, on both sides thereof;

Section C. That concrete gutters be constructed of the dimensions and at the locations shown upon the plans and specifications hereinafter referred to, on Commercial Avenue from the westerly boundary line of Linden Avenue to the easterly boundary line of Maple Avenue, on both sides thereof;

Section D. That an asphaltic concrete pavement consisting of a concrete base four (4) inches in thickness and an asphaltic concrete wearing surface one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness be constructed on the following streets:

That portion of Commercial Avenue from the westerly boundary line of Linden Avenue to the westerly boundary line of Orange Avenue, from gutter line to gutter line;

That portion of Railroad Avenue from a line 20 feet easterly from the westerly boundary line of Linden Avenue, and parallel thereto, to the westerly boundary line of Spruce Avenue for a width extending twenty-two (22) feet southerly from the southerly edge of the gutter existing on the northerly side of Railroad Avenue;

That portion of Maple Avenue between the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue and the line of the southerly edge of the gutter existing on the northerly side of said Railroad Avenue, produced, from gutter line to gutter line;

That portion of Spruce Avenue between the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue and the line of the southerly edge of the gutter existing on the northerly side of Railroad Avenue, produced, from gutter line to gutter line;

That portion of Magnolia Avenue between the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue and the northerly boundary line of Commercial Avenue, from gutter line to gutter line;

That portion of Orange Avenue between the southerly boundary line of Baden Avenue and the northerly boundary line of Commercial Avenue, from gutter line to gutter line;

Section E. That storm water sewers,

together with all laterals, catch basins and manholes and appurtenances, of the dimensions shown upon the plans hereinafter referred to, be constructed of vitrified, salt-glazed sewer pipe, at the locations particularly shown upon said plans, in the following streets:

That portion of Spruce Avenue from the southerly boundary line of Railroad Avenue to a point twenty (20) feet south of the northerly boundary line of Commercial Avenue;

That portion of Commercial Avenue from the center line of Magnolia Avenue to a point five hundred (500) feet west of the westerly boundary line of Magnolia Avenue;

Section F. That four (4) inch, vitrified, salt-glazed, iron stone pipe lateral sewers with wyes be constructed in Commercial Avenue, from the westerly boundary line of Linden Avenue to the easterly boundary line of Maple Avenue, connecting with and running from the main sewer existing in said Commercial Avenue to the curb line on each side thereof, to the number of one such lateral sewer for each separate lot or parcel of land fronting on said avenue, and that wyes be placed at the several points of connection with said main sewer.

All work herein provided for shall be done to official grade and in accordance with the special plans and specifications for said work, which plans and specifications are entitled "Plans and specifications for the construction of street improvement work on Commercial Avenue, Railroad Avenue, Spruce Avenue, Maple Avenue, Magnolia Avenue, and Orange Avenue, in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, which streets and avenues are fully shown upon the plans hereto attached, which plans are made a part hereof," which plans and specifications were heretofore adopted by the Board of Trustees on the 19th day of June, 1916, and are now on file in the office of the City Clerk and to which plans and specifications reference is hereby made for a further description of said work and for the location and extent of the work to be done hereunder, and for a particular description of the boundaries of the district hereinafter mentioned. All such work is to include any and all street intersections and street terminations and opposite terminations of, in and to all the above mentioned streets and avenues within the respective lines above mentioned, as is more particularly shown upon said plans; there is excepted, however, from the above mentioned work any and all of such work which has been already done to official grade.

And said Board of Trustees did in Resolution of Intention No. 27 determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is in said Resolution of Intention declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs and expenses of said work and improvement shall be made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within said City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, and is particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot numbered Ten (10) in Block numbered Eighty-two (82), as shown upon that certain map entitled "South San Francisco, San Mateo Co. Cal. Plat No. 1," which map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, California, March 1, 1892, and recorded in Map Book No. 2, at page 52; thence north 33 degrees, 15 minutes east 300 feet to the southerly line of Baden Avenue; thence along said southerly line of Baden Avenue south 74 degrees 27 minutes east 4065 feet; thence south 15 degrees 33 minutes west 160 feet; thence south 74 degrees 27 minutes east 325 feet, to the westerly line of Linden Avenue; thence along said westerly line of Linden Avenue south 15 degrees 33 minutes west 470 feet to the northerly line of Railroad Avenue; thence south 74 degrees 27 minutes east 20 feet; thence south 15 degrees 33 minutes west 100 feet; thence north 74 degrees 27 minutes west 1790 feet to the intersection of the westerly line of Spruce Avenue produced southerly, and the southerly line of the right of way of the Baden Branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; thence north 15 degrees 33 minutes East 100 feet to the northerly line of Railroad Avenue; thence along said northerly line of Railroad Avenue north 74 degrees 27 minutes west 500 feet; thence north 15 degrees 33 minutes East 140 feet; thence north 74 degrees 27 minutes west 2120 feet; thence north 15 degrees 33 minutes east 190 feet to the point of beginning.

Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places included and contained.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 27, for further particulars, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the City of South San Francisco certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposed or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk of said City on or before eight o'clock p. m. of Monday the 7th day of August, 1916, said time being not less than ten (10) days from the first publication and posting of this notice.

Dated July 22, 1916.

WILLIAM J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Power of Ocean Breakers.

Experiments made at the Bell Rock and Skerryvore lighthouses, on the Scottish coast, have shown that, while the force of breakers in the German ocean may be taken as about a ton and a half on every square foot of surface, Atlantic breakers fall with a weight of about three tons to the square foot. On one occasion during a heavy gale huge blocks of granite were washed about like pebbles at the Plymouth breakwater, carried twenty feet up its inclined plane and scattered beyond it in all directions. One of the blocks weighed two tons.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mrs. J. C. McGovern returned this week from an extended vacation at Lake Tahoe.

George E. Mahoney of Petaluma made a flying trip to this city on Wednesday on business.

P. A. Lera purchased a Pierce-Arrow automobile this week and intends to go out for a few records in a short time.

The Fraternal Brotherhood Lodge has sent out invitations for a whist party to be given Monday evening, July 31, 1916.

Peter Moratti of this city, who has been confined in a San Francisco hospital for the past few weeks, returned home this week.

Harry Denman of Tobin was in town calling on friends Thursday. Harry is an old-timer and a standby of the San Pedro district.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., will hold its annual ball in Metropolitan Hall on Thursday evening, August 10th. Everybody invited free.

TELEPHONE GIRL STAYS AT POST DURING BLAZE

Miss Fern Mahoney, chief operator for the telephone company in this city, is being praised for the bravery she displayed recently when fire broke out in the Metropolitan Hotel building, in which the exchange is located.

The Pacific Telephone Magazine, published by the telephone company, comments on the fire as follows:

"On the evening of June 25th a fire was discovered in the basement of the building in which our South San Francisco office is located. There being no regular fire department in that town, the alarm was sent to San Mateo, Hillsborough and San Francisco, and it was some time before the fire fighters arrived. The smoke became very thick and every one left the building except Miss Fern Mahoney, our chief operator, who was on duty at the time. It was believed that there was great danger of an explosion and Miss Mahoney was urged repeatedly to leave the building. In spite of the danger and although working in the smoke, she did not leave the switchboard, but stayed at her position answering the calls unusually increased by the excitement of the fire. Firemen were able to quench the flames soon after their arrival. No great damage was done to our equipment. Miss Mahoney received much favorable commendation for her bravery."

Mrs. MacTaggart—Hoots! Dinna fash yersel, McTaggart. 'Twas a bad shillin' I gave him!

The McTaggart—A bad shillin'! Ma conscience—six extravagance! Wuman, wuman, had ye no bad saxeence?

"Whenever I see Griffiths I am reminded that the good die young," said a business man one day.

"But Griffiths is over seventy," said his friend.

"Exactly," was the reply. "That is just my point!"

TIME CLOSED FOR FILING NOMINATIONS

List of Candidates for the County Ballots.

July 20th was the last day in which candidates for legislative and county offices and members of the county committee could file nomination petitions. The following candidates in this county have filed petitions and will be voted for at the primary election on August 29th:

Supervisor, first township—James T. Casey, Colma; E. N. Torello, Easton; Thomas L. Hickey, South San Francisco.

Supervisor, third township—John MacBain, Menlo Park; Harry E. Hallett, Portola.

Supervisor, fourth township—Joseph M. Francis, Halfmoon Bay.

Member of the assembly—John D. Willard, Redwood City; Chris Stader, San Mateo, and Frank L. Eksward, San Mateo. All seek the republican nomination.

State senator—M. B. Johnson, Montara, republican nomination.

For members of county central committee, republican:

First township—W. J. Martin, C. T. Connelly, L. E. Aubury, Abbe P. Scott, Fred A. Cunningham, W. J. Smith, Louis Nava, W. J. Sweeney, H. Toft, J. A. Meeks, J. H. Kelley.

Second township—S. D. Merk, A. Berg, W. H. Pearson, E. E. Skinner.

Third township—D. E. O'Keefe, John MacBain, R. F. Chilcott, Carl Muller, H. C. Tuchen.

Fourth township—J. A. Gilcrest, D. J. Lynch.

For members county central committee, democratic:

First township—J. C. McGovern, Timothy Sheehan, John Dowd, W. de Rouden Pos, Thomas Harrison, F. B. Woodhouse, Philip F. Fahey, John F. Davis, J. J. Foppiano, Moses Levy, J. Jorgensen, J. S. Coward.

Second township—M. J. Conway, John F. Biven, John L. Debenedetti, T. J. Branson, Paul Pinkney, T. F. Burke, H. Kroger.

Third township—J. F. Ford, F. P. Roach, Albert Mansfield, Chris Stillerson.

"How is your mother, Tommy?"
"She's better, but not so much better as she was yesterday."

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 28.

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco Declaring Its Intention to Improve Swift Avenue and Walker Avenue.

Whereas public interest and convenience require that the work and improvement hereinafter described should be done; and

Whereas in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, said contemplated work and improvement is, and is hereby declared to be of more than local or ordinary public benefit;

Now, therefore, resolved by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco that it is the intention of said Board to order the following work and improvement to be done in said City, to-wit:

That Swift Avenue between the easterly line of the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad and the easterly end of said Swift Avenue and Walker Avenue from the westerly end thereof to a line at right angles to the center line thereof 1074.31 feet easterly from the westerly end of said Walker Avenue be improved by grading to official grade, and at the location and for the width shown upon the plans hereinafter referred to, and by constructing therein an asphaltic concrete pavement consisting of an asphaltic concrete wearing surface one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness laid on a concrete base six (6) inches in thickness, having a width of eighteen (18) feet, and at the particular location shown on the plans hereinafter referred to; also by constructing earth shoulders on each side of said pavement at the locations and of the dimensions shown upon the

plans hereinafter referred to; also by constructing a reinforced concrete box culvert and eighteen (18) inch corrugated iron culverts at the locations shown upon the plans hereinafter referred to.

All work herein provided for shall be done to official grade and in accordance with the special plans and specifications for said work, which plans and specifications are entitled "Plans and specifications for the construction of Street Improvement Work upon Swift Avenue and Walker Avenue in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, which Streets and Avenues are fully shown upon the plans hereto attached, which plans are made a part hereof," which plans and specifications were heretofore adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 20th day of July, 1916, and are now on file in the office of the City Clerk and to which plans and specifications reference is hereby made for a further description of the work and for the location and extent of the work to be done hereunder, and for a particular description of the boundaries of the district hereinafter mentioned.

And said Board of Trustees does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement and that therefore the entire costs and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within said City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Swift Avenue and distant North 89 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds East 157.13 feet from the point of intersection of the center lines of Swift Avenue and Grand Avenue; running thence north 37 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds east 63.12 feet; thence north 89 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds east 31.56 feet; thence north 37 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds east 252.48 feet; thence north 89 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds east 2409.62 feet; thence south 56 degrees 37 minutes 13 seconds east 1149.56 feet; thence south 23 degrees 23 minutes 47 seconds west 500 feet; thence north 56 degrees 37 minutes 13 seconds west 999.06 feet; thence south 89 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 2554.14 feet; thence north 23 degrees 23 minutes 47 seconds east 216.27 feet; thence south 89 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 50 feet; thence north 37 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds east 63.12 feet to point of beginning.

Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places included and contained.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner specified by the

For Rent—Modern cement cottage; five rooms and bath; Peck's Lots. Owner on premises Sunday. Advt.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The lot selling agency in the platted district of South San Francisco has been placed in charge of E. C. Peck & Co.

Mr. Peck opened offices in this city on June 1st in the hotel building and will also have a San Francisco office, occupying the entire second floor of the Flannery building on Market and Kearny streets.

A house building organization will also do business in conjunction with this agency. Salesmen desiring to handle lots in this district will apply direct to E. C. Peck & Co. at the above address.

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Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date.

"The Enterprise," a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in the City of South San Francisco is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published, and the Clerk is hereby directed to cause this Resolution of Intention to be published by two (2) insertions in the manner and form required by law.

The Superintendent of Streets shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work or improvement and along all the open streets within said district and in front of all the property liable to be assessed at not more than three hundred (300) feet in distance apart, but not less than three (3) in all in each street in said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention in the manner and form required by the "Improvement Act of 1911," and the amendments thereto.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1916, at the hour of 8:00 p. m. in the Council Chamber of said Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work and improvement may appear before said Board of Trustees and show cause why said proposed work and improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

Except as hereinbefore provided, all of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7th, 1911, and the amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco this 20th day of July, 1916, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees F. A. Cunningham, M.

F. Healy, G. W. Holston.
Noes, Trustees none.
Absent, Trustees George Wallace, J. H. Kelley.
Attest:
[Seal]
7-29-21
WILLIAM J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

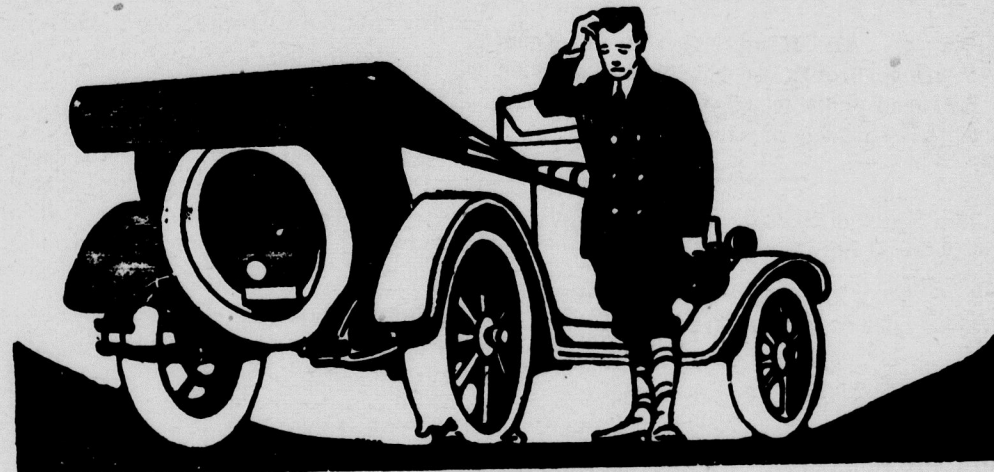
NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO TO CONSIDER INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the resolution and order of the Board of Directors of The Bank of South San Francisco, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of said Board duly held on the 21st day of July, 1916, at the principal place of business of said corporation, to-wit: The Bank Building, at the corner of Linden Avenue and Grand Avenue in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at three o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation from Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), divided into One Thousand (1000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each.

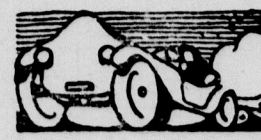
By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated July 21, 1916.

D. W. RATTTO,
Secretary of The Bank of South San Francisco.

7-29-16



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